

*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

July 15, 2020

By ECF

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United State Courthouse  
40 Foley Square, Courtroom 518  
New York, New York 10007

**Re:** *United States v. Sayfullo Habibullaevic Saipov*, S1 17 Cr. 722 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

The parties write pursuant to the Court's Order of June 11, 2020, directing the parties to submit an update letter by July 15, 2020 concerning the parties' views on a trial date. Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and the corresponding continued impact on the Court's operations (including the suspension of jury trials), the parties respectfully request an adjournment until August 17, 2020 to provide an update to the Court.

Further, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and given the defendant's ongoing preparations for trial, the parties agree that the Court should exclude time in the interests of justice under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) through August 17, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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